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## REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the embodiment of Figs. 1-6. Claims 1-15, 18-33 and 36 read on the elected species. Additionally, claims 1-13, 18-31 and 36 are generic to all of the alleged species.

In view of the foregoing, an action on the merits is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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